

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

NATHANIEL WASHINGTON,
Petitioner,

VS.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,
T.D.C.J., Correctional
Institutions DIV.,
Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06-CV-047-Y

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Nathaniel Washington under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

1. The pleadings and record;
2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on March 31, 2006; and
3. The Petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on April 20, 2006.

The Court, after de novo review, concludes that Petitioner's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be dismissed with prejudice as time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244, for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are ADOPTED.

Petitioner Nathaniel Washington's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

SIGNED April 24, 2006.



TERRY R. MEANS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE